(c) The details of amount sanctioned during the last three years for different stadia in North-Eastern States including SAI Centres at Imphal and Guwahati are as below :

Year	Amount Sanctioned (Rs. in lakhs)
1997-98	87.48
1998-99	372.81
1999-2000	1016.50

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

India's Share in International Trade

†4407. SHRI MANOHAR KANT DHYANI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the share of India in international trade during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the reasons for decline in trade; and

(c) the target for the next three years, along with the efforts being made to achieve the same ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) As per the latest available information, the share of India in world exports in the last three years are as follows :

Year	Share of India in World Export
1996	0.6%
1997	0.6%
1998	0.6%

(*Source* : For year 1996 1997 : Economic Survey, 1999- , for year 1998: WTO Report.) 2000

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(b) The reasons for slow export growth in recent years include international factors such as South East Asian crisis and world wide recession and domestic factors such as infrastructure bottlenecks.

(c) The targets for exports are fixed by Ministry of Commerce on an annual basis. The export targets fixed for 1999-2000 was 11.3%. As per Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics provisional data export growth for the period April-March, 1999-2000 is 11.58% over the corresponding period of the previous year, which exceeds the targets. The process of fixing up targets for the year 2000-2001 is still underway.

Special Concept of Industrial Development

†4408 SHRI MANOHAR KANT DHYANI : Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have identified certain industries to develop them on the lines of a special concept of industrial development in the middle-north and North-East States of the Himalayan region;

(b) whether certain industries, which do not cause air and water pollution, will be identified and reserved for these Sates, which arc zero industry States,

(c) if so, by when, and

(d) if not, the reason therefor?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) With the de-control and market orientation of the economy, the Government does not direct investment into particular industries or particular regions. It creates an enabling macro-economic environment to promote efficient investment. The choice of the industry and location would be that of the investor. The industrial development in industrially under-developed areas is further supported by specific schemes, such as :

(i) Growth Centre Scheme

(ii) Integrated Infrastructure Development Centres Scheme

(iii) Transport Subsidy Scheme

(iv) Income Tax concession for backward districts.

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